&ca of the Militia under his Command whilst in actual Service C. B. per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Philip Coale Thirty pounds to be delivered over to Arthur Alexander per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Calhoun six thousand pounds to expend in the Purchase of Cloathing for the Troops of which Account to be rendered.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jacob Klein one thousand pounds to be delivered over to Abraham Faw and by him laid out in Cloathing for the Troops of which Account to be rendered.

William Bordley Esquire is requested to deliver to Lieutenant Charles Rumsey one hundred and fifty Stand of Arms and one hundred and fifty pounds of Musquet Powder and Lead and Ball equivalent.

[Council to Capt. Furnival.]

C, C.

In Council 14th Decr 1777.

Sir.

Doct Lemmon, Mr Richard Lemmon & Mr Mark Alexander represent to us that they obtained Orders from the Board of War for nine Hessian Prisoners to work at a Salt Works at Sinnepuxent, in which they are concerned, with others and that they brought nine of those Prisoners to Baltimore Town, who, as they suppose, and probably truly, have been persuaded to refuse going according to their Agreement and that you in Consequence of Mr Lindenberger's Warrant, have taken those Prisoners out of their Hands and now keep them at the Fort. If those Prisoners or any of them are willing to proceed to the Salt Works, you are to give up such to go forward, but if any refuse, such must be immediately sent back to Colo Grub, they are not to be kept in Baltimore at the Expence of this State, nor shall we consent to their being at large, to be employed in the Service of any but those who have been at the Expence of bringing them thither.

Capt Furnival Balto

We are &ca

Monday 15 December 1777

C. B.

Present as on Saturday. James Brice appeared absent from 5th

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Lemmon Thirty two pounds amount of Account passed the Board.